



THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW &
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

Presents

STATE AND LOCAL TAX POLICY FORUM:
Principles and Practical Experiences

Wednesday, October 26, 2005
Legislative Office Building, Room 2C

AGENDA

- 1:00pm** **Welcome and Introduction:**
*Representative Brendan Sharkey and Senator Cathy Cook,
Program Review Committee Co-Chairs*
- 1:15pm** **Tax System Principles and Evaluation Criteria:**
*Ronald Snell, Director
NCSL Economic, Fiscal & Human Resources Division*
- 1:30pm** **Overview of National Trends in State and Local Tax Systems and
Future Considerations for State Tax Policies:**
*Michael Bell, Research Professor
Center for State and Local Fiscal Policy Research,
The George Washington University*
- 1:50pm** **State Experiences: Case Studies**
California – Kim Rueben
*Adjunct Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California and
Senior Research Associate, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center*
Massachusetts and New Hampshire – Daphne Kenyon
Public Finance Consultant and Lincoln Institute Visiting Fellow
New Jersey – Ranjana Madhusudhan
Senior Research Economist, New Jersey Department of Treasury
Michigan and Ohio – Robert Cline
National Director, State and Local Tax Policy Economics, Ernst & Young
Maine – Darcy Rollins
*Policy Analyst, New England Public Policy Center,
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston*
- 3:30pm** **State and Local Tax Policy Questions & Answers:**
Moderated by Ronald Snell
- 5:00pm** **Closing Remarks:**
Committee Co-Chairs Representative Sharkey and Senator Cook